

"BEAUTIFUL MARYVILLE AND 2 SALOONS ARE GREATEST MYSTERY I EVER SAW"

Henry J. Allen Says Incongruity of Such a City Clinging to Licensed Bars Has Him Deeply Puzzled—Two Great Addresses to Well-Filled Auditoriums.

"When I promised Mr. Robinson that I would come to Maryville to help fight the saloons, I had a picture of the usual saloon town without pavement, squalid and ugly. And now I will spend months trying to figure out how such a beautiful city of the character of Maryville has clung to saloons so long or permitted the saloons to cling to it."

That was the opening remark of Henry J. Allen, editor of the Wichita Beacon, floor leader for Roosevelt in the Chicago convention after Hadley's defection, and leading magazine writer, to a crowd which filled the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

"Now I do not come with any of the 'Father, dear father, come home with me now' stuff to spring on you today," he continued. "I am an editor and I have to stick close to the facts. When I do not, I consult a lawyer. I honor heartily the brave men and women known as cranks who fought the saloon in the days when it was unpopular and aroused the sentiment against them."

"But I come as the exponent of a later age of the business man who says that from decent business principles and plain common sense, the saloon should be made an outlaw. We have writ 'criminal' across booze in Kansas."

Modern Efficiency Doctors Causes. "Yes, it takes away personal liberty. Sure it does. So does the order of the Chicago board of health that makes all children wash their teeth. But the reason given was that 90 per cent of all diseases may come from bad teeth. So they are doctoring causes."

"And the saloon stands today unchanged as the greatest source of economic and physical waste, not to speak of the tremendous moral losses of liquor. The day and age demands something better of us. A great program of human betterment and brotherhood is held back by the saloon."

Mr. Allen said that this program of human welfare, of better workingmen's conditions, protection for women and children in labor, and all of the aspects of a new kind of government are now attributed to Roosevelt, Bryan, the Populists, Lincoln, and on back through the list of notables to Savonarola, but that he went to the cross of Calvary for their source.

The noted Kansan who is a convert of Billy Sunday paused at one time to say "I believe that the religion of Jesus Christ is the most practical, the most useful and the most usable thing in the world. And the program of Jesus Christ is growing brighter and better every day, the war in Europe and Maryville's two saloons to the contrary."

Tells of Wichita's Conditions. "When I went to Wichita nine years ago yesterday and bought the Beacon, I did not jump right into things. No, I waited at least two weeks before hitting the saloon and demanding that Wichita line up with the rest of the state and obey the law."

"In spite of the opposition of almost the entire business element and the other paper of the city, the vote was a 2,500 majority in favor of closing. Now you couldn't find that many men and women who would favor their opening, I say women because in Kansas we have elevated women to an equality with us in the affairs of government."

"When I started the fight, gloomy committees of one, two and a score visited me and pleaded that I should desist. 'Do you want to ruin Wichita?' was their one cry. That was nine years ago. The population was 40,000 then and now it is 67,500. Its taxable property was \$21,000,000; now it is

SOME ALLEN SAYINGS.

It is doubtful if a dozen men could be found in this room whose vote could be bought for \$8,400. But the wet argument of the revenue is no more or less than a bribe to buy the voters of an entire community for that amount.

The number of men here tonight standing shoulder to shoulder for anything could make hell go Methodist.

One of the proudest moments of my life was when the great organization of retailers in Wichita threatened me with boycott when I started the fight on saloons. They had driven out preacher after preacher, but I gloried in the fight.

The high license saloon law is more violated in Missouri than prohibition is in Kansas. How prove it? By the number of federal liquor licenses in excess of saloons and drug stores.

I am glad that the day has come when semi-political matters have a place in the pulpit; when it is thought proper and a matter of course that the house of worship should be the place for the discussion of civic righteousness.

Maryville is the most incongruous sight I have seen in years. A beautiful school town in such a setting of agricultural prosperity and—two saloons. It's a great mystery.

Bad citizenship from good citizens is the menace of a republic. The worst in small communities is the man who cares little what happens in or to the town if it doesn't happen to him.

Trade goes where the best service, most courteous treatment and the best assortment of merchandise can be secured. It is an insult to your attractive city to say that you must have two saloons to hold the trade.

Removing saloons and their revenue lowers taxes. Wichita lost \$120,000 by her 100 saloons, but lowered her levy one-half mill the first year. How? The valuation of property was so raised that the same levy supplied more money and the city government, especially the police court, cost thousands less.

I have never caught the saloon in politics with clean hands. Their whole fight is to "get by."

But I have more respect for the avowed wet than for the flabby good citizen who will not fight. It is a lot of fun to fight. Get into it.

\$72,000,000. Its bank deposits were \$7,000,000; now \$17,000,000.

"Four thousand new homes were built in Wichita in the first year after saloons and the number of persons owning their own homes in that city has increased 300 per cent in the nine years. Kansas has twenty-one counties without a pauper. It has the highest bank deposits per capita in the union and the lowest rate of insanity, crime and illiteracy."

Wanted to Tell of Kansas. Mr. Allen said that only the courtesy of a guest forbade him running off a string of statistics showing how his state was forging ahead with the shackles of liquorism stricken off. So he told of Denver which for a month has been the largest city in America on the water wagon and how the increase in business has been noted.

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HALE WILL REMAIN

SALARY INCREASE OF \$1,000 IN ST. LOUIS REFUSED.

'WORK HERE UNFINISHED'

Says Man Who Prefers Salary to Service Sells Himself—Two Overtures for Him.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, announced at the morning service yesterday that he would not accept the call to the Delmar Avenue Baptist church in St. Louis.

He said in part to his congregation: "After long deliberation I have come to the conclusion, that I will not accept the call to St. Louis. The salary offered is \$1,000 more than I am receiving here but I am not a man for sale."

"If I accepted this call for this reason, I would be no better than the man who will go to the polls Thursday and vote wet for the money he will receive for his vote. My congregation does not owe me one cent more salary and I will not accept it if it is offered me."



THE REV. LEWIS M. HALE
Pastor of the First Baptist church who announced his decision to remain in Maryville yesterday.

"I am staying here because I feel that I am called to a great work here which is yet unfinished. I do not think another man could not do the work but I will not shrink from a great task when it is put before me. My work here in Maryville is not completed. I appreciate the feeling among the people of the town for me far more than I can express."

His announcement was greeted with great enthusiasm by his members and every one that was in the church. The announcement has also been received with almost equal pleasure by all Maryville citizens.

Last night at the mass meeting, F. P. Robinson preceded his introduction of Mr. Allen with the remark that he had just heard something that was of special interest to all present; that the Rev. Lewis M. Hale had refused the call to the St. Louis church and would remain in Maryville.

Before he could conclude his remarks such an ovation was given, as few preachers have ever received in Maryville. As the applause and cries of "Speech, Hale, speech, Hale," subsided, the Rev. William Moll Case called out, "Hale, Hale the gang's all here."

Mr. Hale was pushed and half carried forward amid more applause and laughter at the sally of a fellow minister. He said that about all he could say was that he had remained in Maryville because he wanted to but that he did appreciate that Maryville had shown so plainly that they wanted him to stay.

"Parson" Hale, as he is best known, came to Maryville direct from the Seminary at Louisville. He is a graduate of William Jewell college at Liberty and this charge in Maryville was his first full pastorate. He is typically a "man among men" preacher and has a large influence in community affairs as is shown by his election to one of the five on the local option executive committee.

Mr. Hale began his work here two years and five months ago this morning. In this time he has added 570 new members to his church, paid off an indebtedness of \$2,500, and raised besides the regular missions and expenses of the church \$6,000. Last

summer \$2,300 was raised by subscriptions for church improvements to be paid within three years. Only one third of this debt is outstanding.

The work Mr. Hale has accomplished outside of his church is considered extraordinary by the people in the Baptist District of Northwest Missouri and scores of letters came to him and the church from all over this district asking him to remain.

COOPER WALKS ON INSPECTION

County Superintendent of Schools "Hoofing" It From One Rural School to Another.

Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, went to Guilford this morning to continue his inspection of country schools. He is making his trips on foot during this weather, and his Ford stands idle in the stall. Mr. Cooper says that he makes about fifteen miles a day, and it beats riding in such weather.

SHIPS MUST DISARM

STATE DEPARTMENT WILL REFUSE CLEARANCE.

ANGLO-FRENCH PROTEST

Wilson's Attitude Unchanged—Will Break Defense in Submarine Controversies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—During a short stop in Chicago this morning President Wilson made it known he has not changed his attitude toward Americans traveling on ships of nations at war, as reported in a Washington dispatch.

Through Secretary Tumulty he made the following statement:

"The story is absolutely without foundation."

Will Demand Unarmed Vessels.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The state department today made clear that the United States will insist that the entente allies must agree to disarm their merchant vessels or be denied clearance papers from American ports.

This is the official attitude in spite of the announcement of the governments of the English and French allies that they intend to stand upon the ruling heretofore accepted, that all merchant ships have the right to carry guns for defense.

As soon as the text of the decision is received, Secretary Lansing will renew his original proposition by pointing out that in all questions of submarine attacks, the controversy hinges on the arming of the vessels for attacking the submarines.

INDIANA RIVERS ALL OUT

Weather Bureau at Washington Predicts Serious Floods Over Lower Ohio and Mississippi.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The White and Wabash rivers and many small streams are on a rampage second only to that of three years ago which resulted in millions of damage. The White river is rising six inches an hour.

Special Flood Warnings.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Special warnings of serious floods in the Arkansas river valley and the lower part of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers were made today by the weather bureau.

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 31.—Fifteen hundred were driven from their homes when a levee broke here today. The danger had been foreseen and there was no loss of life.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

★ **Star Theatre**
TONIGHT
Five and Ten Cents.

"Stars in the Wind"

Three Reel American Drama
Pathe Weekly

FOR RURAL EVENTS

GRADE SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MADE PERMANENT.

COUNTY IN 4 DISTRICTS

Field Days Will Be Held at Burlington Junction, Pickering, Ravenwood and Barnard Early in May.

The permanent organization of the Nodaway County Public School Athletic association was completed in a committee meeting in the office of Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Cooper was elected president.

G. W. Somerville of the Clearmont high school is vice president; Eugene Bird, Unity school, secretary; W. A. Power, Parnell high school, treasurer; directors of events, Walter Hanson and Miss Mary Boggs of the Normal.

Field days will be held in each of the four districts of Nodaway county early in May. No general county-wide contest will be held this year, as it was not thought best to attempt too much in the opening year until it is discovered what the demand for the affairs will be.

The four districts and the places for the 1916 events as arranged by the committee Saturday are: First, Atchison, Lincoln, Green, Monroe and Nodaway townships, at Burlington Junction; second, Hughes, White Cloud, Grant and Washington, at Barnard; third, Hopkins, Union, Polk and the north twenty-five sections of Independence township, at Pickering; fourth, the rest of Independence, Jefferson and Jackson townships, at Ravenwood.

The events in other years will be passed around to the different towns of the districts. The purpose of the association is to encourage physical exercise and play in all the schools of Nodaway county. No high school pupils will be allowed to compete.

Different classes will compete in most of the events, so that the larger schools will not have the advantage. Every pupil competing must have attended at least 50 per cent of the school year and be in good standing in school work.

The committee on events of Mr. Hanson, Miss Boggs and Leonard Mendenhall of the Barnard high school will meet next Saturday to arrange details of the meets. All information desired concerning these events may be had by writing to Professor Hanson of the Normal. Secretary Bird of the Unity school, whose postoffice address is Hopkins, will answer questions of general nature.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN BURIED

BODY FOUND NEAR WILCOX ON TRACKS MONTH AGO.

No Trace of His People Could Be Found—Prayer by Rev. Hale at the Grave.

Dr. Will Wallis, coroner, issued an order this morning that the body of the unidentified man found near Wilcox January 3 be buried. The proceeding does not tell much of a story, and the facts concerning this man and his death are meager.

Four weeks ago this morning Price & McNeal received the mutilated body of a man about 60 years old. His limbs and an arm were cut off by the wheels of a train, and the body otherwise cut, bruised and broken.

The hands showed that the man was a hard laborer, the body showed that he was very clean, the underwear was of good substantial material, he was not extremely well but comfortably clothed. To several who viewed the body and the clothing it is thought that he was more likely to have been murdered than accidentally killed, but Price & McNeal have run down every clue, only to deepen the mystery. They have written letters all over the country trying to find out who he was, but to no avail.

The body was prepared for burial this morning, and somebody's father, some mother's son was buried in an unknown grave in Oak Hill cemetery.

The body of this man was laid in a silk lined, broadcloth covered casket and reverently taken in the motor hearse to the cemetery, where the Rev. Lewis M. Hale prayed as the body was lowered into the grave.

Miss Myrtle Floyd, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna Todd, and family, returned to her home in Bolekow Monday afternoon.

BUFFALO BANDITS KILL 3

Teiper Family Almost Annihilated When They Offer Resistance in Early Morning.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Buffalo, Jan. 31.—Two bandits held up an automobile in the suburbs of this city early this morning and killed Fred Teiper and his mother, fatally injuring Grace Teiper, a sister, and badly injured John Teiper when resistance was offered.

The bandits fled after committing the crime. They are believed by the survivors to be negroes.

FAVORABLE SUBCOMMITTEES

Judiciary Body of Senate Names Five Men Who Are in Favor of Nomination of Justice Brandeis.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, Jan. 31.—The subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee appointed to investigate the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court will consist of Senators Chilton, Fletcher, Walsh, Democrats; Clark and Cummins, Republicans.

The personnel is regarded as favorable to the nomination.

WET PAPER OUT TODAY

"MARYVILLE ISSUE" NOT PRINTED IN THIS CITY.

Full of Pro-Liquor Arguments, It Has All "Earmarks" of Brewers' Association.

"The Maryville Issue," a seven-column one-sheet affair, is being put into circulation by the wets of this city today. It deals with the local option problem from the viewpoint of the liquor traffic.

No editors are given and the paper was not printed in a Maryville printing office. To a printer or editor, it has all the "earmarks" of the publishing house of the U. S. Brewers' association.

It is filled with the usual pro-liquor arguments with clippings from papers which do not like prohibition, and lots of figures about the good effects of saloon revenue in wet towns.

The paper also contains a sample ballot, showing how to vote so that the saloons will be retained. The local option executive committee will issue a similar letter or circular tomorrow or Wednesday, giving the opinions of mayors and leading men of the dry towns of Missouri.

METHODISTS TO ST. JOSEPH.

Will Attend Forward Movement Meeting There Tomorrow.

Those who will attend the Methodist forward movement which will be held in the First Methodist church at St. Joseph tomorrow are: Dr. W. F. Burris, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, the Rev. Mr. Haudenschild, Ralph Strader, H. C. Bower, George Herren, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Ethel Embree, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Alice Perrin and Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seals Return.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seals, who left the first of the year for Terre Haute, Ind., to make their home, returned to Maryville yesterday morning, and will again make this their home. Mr. Seals resigned his position with the Armour company as he did not like Terre Haute. He has accepted a position with a manufacturing company at Quincy, Ill. and will make this his headquarters.

Just at 2 Above Again.

The minimum temperature yesterday and today was just 2 above. It rose to 17 above yesterday, but is having a hard struggle to get up to that height today. The total precipitation for the month of January was 2.93 inches.

Mrs. Martha Denny of South Buchanan street is seriously ill.

Tonight

STANLEY AMONG THE VOO DOO WORSHIPPERS—Sixth Episode in the Famous Stanley Series
CHECKING CHARLIE'S CHILD—An Infant preforms on the telephone, starring Kenneth Clarendon Jr.
MUTUAL WEEKLY—Current Events.

5c and 10c.

Empire Theatre

Don't Forget—MARY PICKFORD—Tomorrow

LEAVE ENGLAND IS LATEST TIP

LONDONERS BELIEVE SUBMARINE WARFARE IS IMMINENT.

GREAT ACTIVITY WILL FOLLOW U. S. BREAK

English Believe Diplomatic Severance is Certain Between Germany and America Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, Jan. 31.—The word is being quietly passed around that now is the time to leave England, if one is an American.

The crisis between the United States and Germany is believed to be acute and a break in diplomatic relations is confidently expected here.

When the break comes, a revival of submarine activities which will make former efforts insignificant, will be entered upon, say those who are passing the word around.

No one professes to know where the warning comes from except that the American embassy is not responsible. The report from Geneva that Germany had made her last concession was not confirmed.

Turkish Governor Threatened.

Athens, Jan. 31.—Threatened by death by the young Turks, who accused him of favoring the allies, Rahmi Bey, governor of Smyrna, has taken refuge on a British warship, according to Saloniki dispatch.

Paris Attacks Were Reprisals.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The war office announced today that the Zeppelin attacks on Paris were reprisals for the aeroplane attacks on the open town of Fribourg by the French. Twelve were killed and twenty killed in the raid.

PROGRAM FOR BAPTISTS

SHORT TALKS BY VARIOUS MEMBERS OF CHURCH.

Mayor Wright Will Talk on Finances and "Parson" Hale Will Make an Address.

The program at the anti-saloon rally at the First Baptist church tomorrow night was announced by the committee today. The supper, which is free to all voters of Maryville, will begin sharply at 7:30 with a prayer by Ed McDonald.

Dr. K. R. Malotte will be toastmaster. Those serving with him on the committee to arrange for the supper are: Mrs. J. A. Speirs, Mrs. William Everhart, Miss Mabel Hunt, Clyde Avitt, W. A. Burris and B. W. Lemon.

Short speeches will be made by Dave Farris, John Kelley, Frank Middleton, John Dawson and Mayor Wright. The principal address will be made by the Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the church. Arch Carter will sing.

A male quartet will sing, composed of Ed Goodspeed, Arch Carter, Edgar Hull and Morris Fitzgerald. Mayor Wright's speech will deal with the financial problems involved in the election.

Dr. W. J. Hawkins, field secretary for Washington university, made an address at high school assembly this afternoon.

William Dreyer is spending a few days in Hannibal visiting his mother.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and much colder tonight; generally fair.

Annette Kellerman
IN
"Neptunes Daughter"
EIGHT BIG ACTS. TWO SHOWS, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sharp
All Seats 25c, Wednesday, February 2. FERN THEATRE

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

The old-fashioned boy's sled may be gone, but the old-time bobbed or runner has been with us all week.

It was cruel for the press dispatches to tell of the soldiers swimming across the Rio Grande when it was below zero here.

Miss Keller showed that she had really learned the language of the easterner. She pronounced neither "Nither."

Ushers always spend several days after a gathering trying to understand why people will come at 8 o'clock and after and then insist on having a choice seat.

Things being just a little dull at this time of the year, a bunch of Normal fellows woke things up last week by going to school with two ties on. Quite classy.

Maryville is this kind of a church town. With most of the leading men the question usually is, "Which church does he belong to?" Rarely, "Does he belong to a church."

Every time an eastern magazine makes an inference that St. Louis, Mo., and Anheuser-Busch, Mo., are one and the same place, the St. Louis papers get up and fight. And yet the slogan six years ago was "Save St. Louis."

"Brandels had not been thought of for the new supreme justice," said all the papers with surprise. Which recalls the famous remark of Senator

10-CENT "CASCARETS"
BEST LAXATIVE FOR
LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't Stay Constipated, Headachy, Bilious, With Breath Bad or Stomach Sour.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery. A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Stone on the appointment of the secretary of agriculture, "Who in the h— is Houston?"

The film flicked off; the screen said "One minute please;" someone in the audience said, "The operator is reeling." And it probably was hot enough in the machine room.

Western Kansas is up in arms claiming that the continental trains all run through that part of the country at night and they want daylight trains. Failing in that, they might start an agitation for windows in Pullman uppers.

"IT TAKES A GOOD FIGURER"

"Hard to Make Money by Feeding Corn Shipped In," Says G. H. Swaney.

"Practically no cattle feeding is being done in my vicinity this season," said G. H. Swaney, a well known stockman of Pickering, who was down with a load of hogs today. "There are a few hogs on feed but not near as many as usual."

My county generally does quite a bit of feeding but this season it is in no shape to feed. Corn only made a fair crop and when corn is shipped in and fed it takes a good figurer to figure himself ahead after marketing his stock. Of course there is plenty of roughness and it is being utilized."

Nodaway county was represented by the following patrons on the St. Joseph market Saturday: M. B. Sherlock, Loweg & Sheley, G. H. Swaney and William E. Hammond.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold metallic
boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
cents. Follow the Red, White, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

TO STEAL HORSES

REMARKABLE PETITION FOR LICENSE BY PENNSYLVANIA MAN.

LIKE SALOON LICENSES

Would Agree to Leave Colts and Old Plugs Alone and City Needs the Money.

During his sermon against the saloon recently, the Rev. William Moll Case of the Presbyterian church, read the following remarkable and humorous account of an application of a Pennsylvania man to steal horses. It was:

No. 87. March Term.
In re petition of G. I. Lovegold for license to steal horses.

Honorable John Fairmind, judge of court of quarter sessions of Almont county, state of Pennsylvania:

I hereby make application for a special license to steal horses. I am willing to pay liberally for the privilege. I am emboldened to make this application by reason of other special privileges petitioned for about this time of year by other citizens of "good moral character." The business for which they are asking license produced at least three-fourths of all the crime committed in the county the last year. It has filled our borough lockups and the county jail. It has made our criminal court the most expensive in the history of the county.

The business for which I ask a license I deem less injurious to the community than the business of selling intoxicating liquors either at wholesale or retail.

1. I pledge myself not to take away the senses of any man nor rob his purse.

2. I obligate myself not to cause men to beat their wives, commit murder, or raise hobb in the community. I only want to steal their horses.

3. And if man has a soul, which most men consent to, I promise to do nothing to destroy this germ of immortality, but leave it to its own moral course. I only want to steal horses.

No Stealing on Sunday.

4. I furthermore, solemnly promise that if the license is granted I will not steal horses on Sunday, nor on election day, nor on legal holidays, nor after 10 o'clock at night. I also solemnly promise not to steal colts, nor horses that have no sense, or old, broken down plugs.

5. Your honor will see the license I pray for will result in less harm to the community than a license to sell intoxicating liquors. Of course, I may damage the property of a few well to do people, but their bodies, their minds their reputations and character I am above impairing. I only want to steal their horses.

6. I would further enforce my application by reminding the court that "you can't run the county without the license fee;" that "if I don't steal horses, somebody else will;" that "all attempts to prohibit horse stealing only result in producing sneaks and liars;" that "I am a liberal contributor to the political jackpot;" and that "I control more votes than most of the other applicants for license."

I also call attention of your judicial mind to the number and (especially) character of those subscribing to my petition.

Trusting you will grant my petition and this I shall ever pray, etc.,
G. I. LOVEGOLD.

Bondsmen: Winaland, Syno and Deth Trust Company.
Attorney: Firm of N. O. Scruples and Moore Longgreen.

We, the undersigned, certify to the good moral character of the applicant, G. I. Lovegold, and believe him to be a man fit to be entrusted with a license to steal horses, and pray the court to grant the license: Eaton B. Merry, O. Grab Rox, Crewe L. Younghusband, Tony Dudinsky, (X his mark); Barr T. Ender, Wurse N. Useless, Al Ways Treatin, Kant Even Wright, Michael Chirilovana, A. Ward Healer, Jostwon Glass, Nick Synkivinkoprax (X his mark), Rednows Toper, Wood B. Chrystian, A. Boozer.

One lot of boys' suits at half price at Berney Harris' big sale.

Former Minister Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie entertained Saturday night and at dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Meyers of Lewis, Ia. Rev. Meyers was pastor of the Wesley Chapel church, six miles west of Maryville, twenty-three years ago. He has been pastor of the church at Lewis for the past seven years.

Rev. and Mrs. Meyers came to Maryville at this time to attend the funeral of Mrs. Meyers' mother, Mrs. S. R. Lucas, which was held Sunday afternoon, burial taking place in Miriam cemetery.

John McDougal of Columbia is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

\$50,000 CHANGED HANDS

In Waukon, Ia., During Pay-Up Week. During the recent "Pay-Up Week" at Waukon, Ia., more than \$50,000 changed hands and settled indebtedness of various kinds. Everybody hunted up everybody they owed money to and settled up. National Pay-Up Week will be observed here February 21-28. That will be a fine time to pay up those different accounts—"wipe the slate clean."

Fancy lump coal, \$4.00 per ton.
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Market on Many Articles
Steadily Advancing

Get in on the Low Values
We are Yet Able
to offer

These Prices in Force

Tuesday and Wednesday

at

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

Fine Granulated Sugar—
16 lbs for \$1.00
20 lbs with \$5 grocery orders. \$1.00
25 lbs with \$10 grocery orders. \$1.00
Toasted Corn Flakes, 4 10c pkgs. 25c
Half boxes best Soda Crackers, plain or salted, each 68c
Whole Box best Soda Crackers. \$1.25
Quart cans best Lye Hominy, only. 6c
25c pkgs Rolled White Oats for. 17c
3 for 50c
Fresh Globe Turnips, peck. 15c
Bushel 50c
Best Creamery Butter, 2 lbs for. 45c
3 lbs for 95c
Fancy large California Lemons, per doz 19c
Large Navel Oranges, the very best, peck 50c
Ripe Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 25c
Quart cans Asparagus Cuts, fancy white 20c
No. 1 tall cans Asparagus Spears. 10c
Peaches, fancy evaporated halves, thick and meaty, 2 lbs. 25c
9 lbs for \$1.00
Bright new Evaporated California Apricots, 2 lbs. 25c; 9 lbs. \$1.00
Catsup (pure), 25c large bottles, 2 for 25c
15c size, 2 for 15c
Teas—Lipton's Yellow Label, 1-lb cans 59c
Teas—Fancy mixed green and black, one of our choicest 60c quality. 35c
3 lbs for \$1.00
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Fresh Flaked Hominy, 4 lbs. 15c
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Country Sorghum, pure, bulk, at, per gallon 55c
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Blue Ribbon Table Syrup, 10c cans, 2 for 15c
Pure New Orleans Ginger Cake Molasses, per can 15c
Solid Northern Cabbage, 15 lbs. 25c
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4 for 25c
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Miss Anna Staple and Miss Elizabeth Heffern left Saturday night to take a complete course in the Corset Fitting and Corset Altering in the Gossard Training School. Come in and talk the New Corset Styles with them on their return next week.

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Graham News

Mrs. T. E. Crawford visited over Sunday in Skidmore.

Carl Rose spent the week end with friends in Clearmont.

W. A. Herron and wife and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Herron, left the first of the week for their home in Elaston.

John Conway was in Maryville over Sunday.

H. L. Lora and wife were visiting in Quitman over Sunday.

Miss O. M. Hawn, who has been taking care of Mrs. W. C. Wilson returned to St. Joseph last Friday.

Clyde Trapp left Sunday for Kansas City to attend the lumbermen's convention.

J. B. Thompson of Otis, Col., is here visiting his son, Joseph Thompson. Misses May and Gladys Neuffer visited friends and relatives in Graham last week.

The small son of George Gadly is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Clara Shafer, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophia Shafer, left Wednesday for her home in New York City.

A new collection of books arrived this week at the high school, including a fine Webster's dictionary for the eleventh grade.

Mrs. J. K. Smith is improving at present.

Mrs. Walter Smith is seriously ill at the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph. James Hyse of St. Joseph spent a few days visiting friends in Graham this week.

D. P. Baublits returned Friday from a trip to Kansas City and St. Joseph. Jake Eckles is having his ice put up this week.

Coasting is the order of the day. An old-fashioned ciphering match was held at the Graham high school Friday night.

The Rev. Tinney visited the high school Friday.
Mrs. Milt Wilson and children returned home Saturday from a visit in Franklin, Neb.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer of

Graham went to Maryville Monday evening, where Mrs. Geyer will be operated on at the hospital.

W. G. Wilson, Florian Gex and son arrived Tuesday from Texas to visit relatives here.

E. W. Geyer received word this week that the short course in domestic science and home economics would be held in Graham, March 6-8.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning January 24, 1916:

Mary Eunice Thomas to Gertie May Shafer and Charles L. Shafer, part SE NW and NE SW 13-66-36, \$1,973.

Lewis King to Leo King, W 1/2 SW and SW NW 34-63-32, and part lot 1, block 6, Conception, \$1.

John M. Bohart to Ida M. Bohart, interest in W 1/2 SE 17-62-36, \$1,217.75.

White Cloud lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., to Mrs. Nora Gourd, S 1/2 lot 2, block 75, Miriam cemetery, \$17.50.

Chas. Worley to Rachel Ball, lot 7, block 50, Hopkins, \$950.

Eliza Morris to Allena Morris, 1/4 interest in SE SE and E 1/2 NE SE and W 1/4 NE SE 3-62-34, \$1.

Jas. F. Murray et al. to John Murray, lot 39, south boundary Maryville, and E 1/2 lots 7 and 8, block 10, south extension to Maryville, \$1,875.

Sarah E. A. Underwood to Fred and Perry Hopple, lots 3 and 4, block 13, Hopkins, \$1,100.

Jacob E. Long to Roy E. Cook, S 1/2 SW SE 13-62-35, \$3,000.

Geo. G. Cook to same, lot 1, block 12, Barnard, \$1,250.

Ernest Glover and Chas. W. Alexander to Jesse Green, lot 7, block 7, south extension to Maryville, \$1,000.

David C. Owens to Jos. J. Russell, SE SE 19-66-37, \$6,000.

Jos. J. Russell to Leroy McMillan, N 1/2 NW 16 and part SE SW 3-66-37, \$10,000.

Elmo lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., to M. F. Beaver, lot 98, block 1, Odd Fellows cemetery, \$20.

Edward R. Slider to Sarah E. Slider, NE NW and N 1/2 SE NW and SW NW and NW SW 14-66-28, \$1,027.80.

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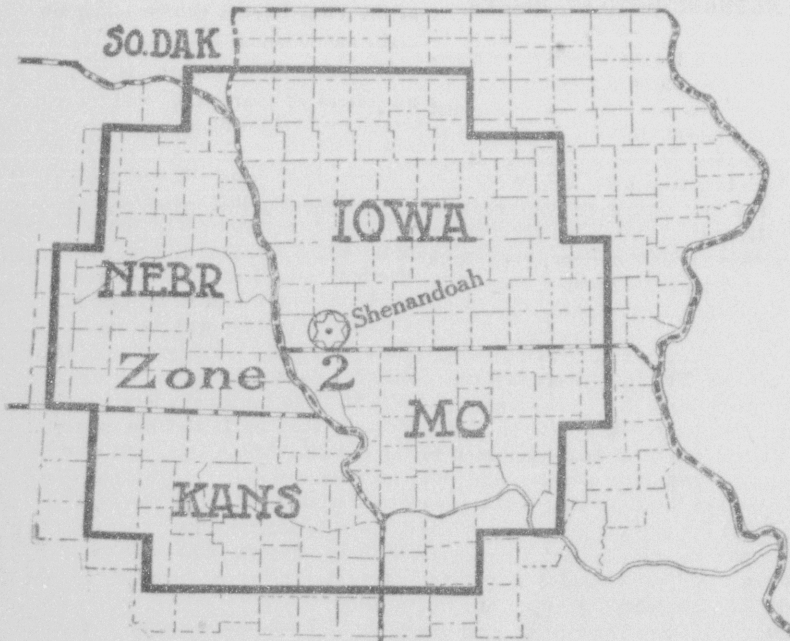
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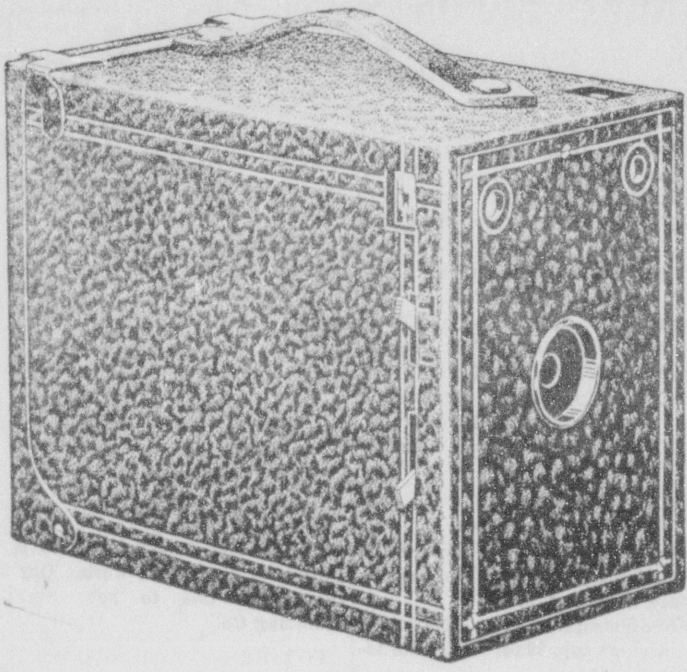
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Roelofson Buys Shetlands.

Three Shetland ponies were received this morning by the Adams Express company for Frank Roelofson from Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Roelofson bought the ponies while there. He is expected in this evening from Creston, Ia., with two more ponies to add to his herd.

Mrs. Hale Better.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale received a message last night that his mother, Mrs. Hale, at Shelby, Mo., is improving slowly.

New Townsend Salesman Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chamberlain and daughter, Miss Lois Markham, arrived Friday night from Oklahoma and will make their home here. Mr. Chamberlain has accepted a position with the Townsend Wholesale Grocery company as traveling salesman.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will give a social at St. Patrick's hall, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. 31-2

Overcoats being slaughtered in Berney Harris' big sale.

Careful St. Jo. Mothers Treat Children's Colds Externally

They Say Internal Dosing Harms Delicate Little Stomachs—"Outside" Applications Better.

Careful mothers everywhere realize that internal medicines are injurious to the delicate stomachs of the little folks. Still croup and cold troubles must have some form of treatment. The answer to this problem is the Southern "external" treatment Vap-O-Rub. This was introduced in St. Jo., Mo., for the first time last winter, and a number of ladies were presented with complimentary jars by their druggists on condition that they give Vap-O-Rub a thorough test. Here are the reports from several of these ladies—

Mrs. Sam House, 1206 Prospect Ave., writes—"My little daughter had Diphtheria last fall, and now every little cold she takes settles in her throat. We have thought twice she was going to have Diphtheria again, but during one of her bad spells my druggist sent me a jar of Vap-O-Rub. I used it for four nights on her throat with such good results that now I don't like to be without it. I have used it on myself and my husband for bad colds and have found it just fine."

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Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Dessie Gault.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Oliver Bovard will entertain the Young Ladies' Bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, this afternoon.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. A. T. Clark at the Linville hotel. (The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Speirs at 2:30 o'clock. (The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of Wednesday, in the church parlors.

FRIDAY—The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon at the church at 2 o'clock. The hostesses are: Mrs. Vada Halley, Mrs. Alice Edwards, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. Henry Moore. (The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church will have a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. H. L. Raines this afternoon. (A business meeting of the Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will be held in the pastor's study tonight at 7 o'clock. (There will be an election of officers of the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. SATURDAY—The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will have a market Saturday at the Hotchkiss Store.

Woodmen Circle Meeting.

The Woodmen Circle will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the hall Friday evening.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright had as their guests at dinner yesterday Mrs. George Rose of Stanberry and Miss Virginia Rose.

Entertain at Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean will entertain this evening at 6 o'clock dinner, when their guests will be the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and children.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert entertained at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley, son Loren and Miss Thella Hogue.

Townsend Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend were the hosts at dinner yesterday, when they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chamberlain and daughter, Miss Lois Markham.

Eastern Star Call Meeting.

The Eastern Star will have a call meeting tomorrow night at the hall at 7:30 o'clock. All officers are requested to be present, as there will be practice work.

Dinner for Henry J. Allen.

Fred Robinson Host Yesterday. Mr. Fred P. Robinson was the host at 12:30 o'clock dinner yesterday at his home, in honor of Henry J. Allen, who was his guest while here. A six course dinner was served.

The guests were: M. E. Ford, William Moll Case, Gilbert S. Cox, Lewis M. Hale, Robert C. Holliday, E. Emerson Miller, J. H. Sewell, S. G. Gillam and Fred Hull.

Line Party

Fern Theater Saturday Night.

Fifteen young ladies participated in a line party at the Fern theater Saturday night, in compliment to Miss Grace Carson and Miss Agnes Duncan, whose birthdays occurred on that day. They met at the home of Mrs. William Doyle.

Those in the party were: Misses Grace Carson, Agnes Duncan, Helen Davis, Lois Wiley, Melba Appleby, Gladys Mitchell, Wave Reddinger, Cecille Henderson, Jennie Patton, Roxie Carson, Hazel Davidson, Beulah Fannon, Dessie Fletcher, Marybelle Faden and Ova Eckard.

Leap Year Party Skidmore Friday Night.

A leap year party was given Friday night by twenty-nine young women of Skidmore at the Skidmore hall. The diversions of the evening were games and music.

Those present were: Misses Bessie Mitchell, Marjorie Stevens, Fannie Devers, Maud Davidson, Ruth McDowell, Nelle Jordan, Opal Colwell, Beulah Hoagland, Lois McDaniel, Blanche Devers, Mary Barrett, May Coston, Minnie Cramer, Dollie Tracy, Mabel Strickler, Sylvia Hughes, Myrtle Stevens, Phila Strickler, Gladys Karr, Leatha Strickler, Bertha Parrish, Hilda Goslee, Grace Sauceman, Freda Peo-

ples, Hazel Teson, Eliza Taylor, Marguerite Weddle, Patsy Hitchcock, Lillie McDowell, Messrs. Marion Owens, Bud Hamilton, Earl Wright, Bill Runyon, Pierre Karr, Ross Wright, Ross Bibby, Earl Jordan, Rolla Howden, Byron Owen, Leonard Jordan, Hugh Barrett, Archie Barrett, Douglas Haynes, Dean Goslee, Charley McDaniel, Oto Riley, Lee O'Reilly, Fred O'Reilly, Muri Hammond, Cyrus Argo, Harley Hitchcock, Ross DeWitt, Joseph O'Reilly, Paul Karr, Ralston McClain, Tom Burch, Floyd Totten, Forrest Weddle.

Sunday Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. George Felton of Parnell were the hosts at dinner yesterday

at their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day and daughters, Marie and Anna, Miss Mildred Hall and Miss Quete Morgan.

Father Berthold Gets Bad Fall.

The Rev. Father Berthold of the St. Mary's Catholic church slipped and fell yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock while going from his home to the church and fractured his collar bone. The injury was very painful and Father Berthold is reported as resting nicely this morning.

Mrs. L. Wickard of Tarkio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hillsabeck at Graham.

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Walnut Logs Wanted.

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Miss Thebe Louise Thomas of Shenandoah, Ia., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Stundor for the week end.

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The following described property:

HORSES AND MULES—Span of Mules, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2200 pounds; black mare 11 years old, a family driver, weight 1100; brown mare 8 years old, weight 1100; 1 gray horse 3 years old, weight 1200; good blind horse 11 years old, weight 1300; coming two-year-old mare; 2 coming yearling fillies. **5 Good Milch Cows**

IMPLEMENTS AND GRAIN—Set of farm harness good as new, set of Concord harness, Busy Bee riding cultivator good as new, John Deere walking plow 16-inch, John Deere walking cultivator, two section harrow, farm wagon, Banner buggy, DeLaval cream separator, single driving harness, 1200 bushels of corn, 5 tons of timothy hay.

200 pounds of meat, 15 bushels of potatoes, 1 dozen Leghorn chickens, household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms—\$10.00 and under cash, over that amount 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by W. W. Jones.

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AT THE Movies THIS WEEK

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Monday—The Confession of Madam Barastoff; Mr. Jan's Big Vacation, comedy drama in 3 acts.

Wednesday—Annette Kellerman, the perfect woman, in "Neptune's Daughter," brand new print. Extraordinary engagement, starting at 8 o'clock. Only one show. All seats 25 cents.

Saturday—Her Vocation, with Augustus Phillips and Mary Prussing, drama in 3 acts; The Pipe Dream, comedy.

Empire Theater.

Monday—Stanley Among the Voo Doo Worshipers, sixth episode in the famous Stanley series. Checking Charlie's Child; an infant performs on the telephone, starring Kenneth Clarendon, Jr. Mutual Weekly, current events.

Tuesday—Feature, 5 reels. Daniel Frohman presents Mary Pickford in an unusual characterization, Little Pal.

Wednesday—Feature, 5 reels. Mutual masterpieces, The Seventh Moon, featuring the matinee idol, Ernest Clendenning, in 5 acts of action and suspense.

Thursday—Feature, 5 reels. Paramount pictures presents Maud Allan, the internationally famous dancer, in The Rug Maker's Daughter, a charming romance of two continents.

Friday—A. H. Woods presents the famous laugh makers, Potash and Perlmutter, from the famous Saturday Evening Post stories by Montague Glass. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00; box, \$1.50. Not motion pictures.

Saturday—His Vocation, the romance of a sensitive circus clown. Pretenses, a laughable playlet of put-on appearances. See America, scenic but delightfully presented.

Sunday—Band concert by Prof. Thomas Benton Maulding's Fourth Regiment band.

SUN ECLIPSE THURSDAY

ONLY PARTIAL HERE, BUT TOTAL IN THE SOUTH.

Smoked Glasses Can Be Used to Study It From 8:54 to 10:47 A. M.

Get out your smoked glasses, your colored glasses and telescope. You'll need them next Thursday, if you want to look at the sun's eclipse. A partial obscuring of the sun will be visible here February 3, from 8:54 a. m. until 10:47 a. m.

An eclipse of the sun is caused by the moon passing between the sun and the earth. That part of the earth which is beneath the moon as it passes between the earth and sun is in total darkness for a short space of time. A total eclipse never lasts more than seven minutes at any one place. The "totality" strip Thursday will be about a hundred miles wide and will extend from a point in the Pacific ocean through the Republic of Colombia and the edge of Venezuela into the Atlantic ocean and nearly to England. The shadow will move at a rate of about 60 miles a minute.

The next total eclipse whose trail will be near Missouri will be in January, 1918. It will extend from Denver to Jackson, Miss.

The last total eclipse seen in Missouri was in 1878. Old-timers tell that chickens sought their roosts and that many persons prepared themselves for the end of the world. But the sleep of the chickens and the fears of the superstitious were both short lived, for the totality of the eclipse was only two minutes.

Men's and boys' suits at reduced prices in Berney Harris' big sale.

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"Did you see anything that particularly struck your fancy when you were looking around the furniture shops today?" asked a young husband of his lately made wife on her return from a tour of furniture inspection.

"Yes," she replied; "I saw something that was exceedingly pretty in looking glasses."

"I have no doubt you did," he observed. "If you looked into them."

The halo of a calm, sweet peace rests upon that home.

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"Presenting is the right word," assented the manager. "Nothing but deadheads in the house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The Scrap Book

Reversing the Rule.

Justice Day of the United States supreme court is not a large man physically. He is perhaps five feet six inches tall and weighs about 130 pounds. Attorney William R. Day, Jr., his son, known at the university as "Big Bill" Day, is impressive in height and width. He looms even among six footers.

Attorney Day went to Washington to make his appearance before the august body of which his father is a member. He strode into the courtroom to the accompaniment of tinkling chandeliers and after due preliminaries launched into his argument. The court listened gravely and impassively, meanwhile eyeing the magnificent proportions of the advocate.

Justice Holmes wrote on a piece of paper as if noting a point for future consideration. Presently the paper reached Justice Day, who opened it and read: "My, the boy's a block off the old chip. Isn't he, Day?"—Everybody's.

What Is to Come.

What is to come we know not, but we know that what has been was good—was good to show.

Better to hide and best of all to bear. We are the masters of the days that were. We have lived, we have loved, we have suffered * * * even so.

Shall we not take the ebb who had the flow? Life was our friend; now if it be our foe, Dear, though it spoil and break us, need we care?

What is to come?

Let the great winds their worst and wild-est blow.

Or the cold weather round us mellow slow;

We have fulfilled ourselves, and we can dare

And we can conquer, though we may not share

In the rich quiet of the afterglow

What is to come.

—W. E. Henley.

An Easier Job.

Harris Dickson tells of an old negro mammy who was kept from starvation by the white women who gave her occasional odd jobs to do.

Mrs. Dickson, the writer's mother, had found some housework for the old negro, but after working a day or two Mandy said she must quit.

"I done have to go out collectin' for de missionary society," she explained.

"But I have work for you to do," said Mrs. Dickson, "and you need all the money you can get."

"I know," said the old mammy, "but I done haf to collect for de missionary society."

"What do you get paid for collectin'?" asked Mrs. Dickson.

"I don't get paid," said Mandy. "I only gets what I collects."—Green Book Magazine.

Lay Interpretation.

An action was brought against a farmer for having called another a rascally lawyer. An old husbandman, being a witness, was asked if he heard the defendant call the plaintiff a lawyer.

"I did," was the reply.

"Pray," said the judge, "what is your opinion of the import of the word?"

"There can be no doubt of that," replied the fellow.

"Why, good man," said the judge, "there is no dishonor in the name, is there?"

"I know nothing about that," answered he, "but this I know—if a man called me a lawyer I'd knock him down."

"Why, sir," said the judge, pointing to one of the counsel, "that gentleman is a lawyer and that, and I, too, am a lawyer."

"No, no," replied the fellow; "no, my lord; you are a judge, I know, but I'm sure you are no lawyer."—Wit and Wisdom.

A Bit of Japanese Wit.

Hanawa Hokichi became totally blind when he was five years of age, but studying with all his power by having himself read to he became a famous scholar and wrote many books. His house was in Bancho, in Yedo, and many students studied under him, so that people at that time used to say, "In Bancho men with perfect eyesight learn from a blind man." One evening when he was lecturing to his students a gust of wind came in and the lamp was blown out. Hokichi, knowing nothing of the fact, continued his lecture, and the students said, "Sir, please wait a bit; the wind has blown out the light." Hokichi smiled and said, "How inconvenient one's eyesight is!"—East and West News.

A Very Large Mine.

There was once in Cripple Creek an odd character named Burns. He was an odd person who always, no matter what his work, wore what used to be called a "Prince Albert." He struck a rich vein of ore and named that the Prince Albert. Being of a generous and convivial disposition, this lucky fellow was, of course, surrounded by many self-seeking friends. When he and they were in their cups some of them, with an eye to the main chance, managed to wheedle out of Burns on a pretext or another a deed of a share in his mine. With royal prodigality he scattered deeds about among his retainers and camp followers until finally something had to be done, and the case was taken into court. One of the lawyers had Burns on the stand.

"Now, Mr. Burns," said the lawyer, "will you please tell the court how you can explain your conduct?" The evidence shows that you have doled away twenty-nine twenty-fourths of your mine. What have you to say to that?" "Well, sir," replied the witness, "you must remember, sir, that the Prince Albert is a very large mine."

BEAUTIFUL MARYVILLE AND 2 SALOONS ARE GREATEST MYSTERY

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"I can convince the business judgment of any business man," he said. And that's the line we are taking. Little more of going to hell is heard but considerable about you having scirrhous of the liver, if you drink liquor, which is the same as hell.

"And you in Maryville have let this thing run on until the neighbors are still talking about you. It's time to clean up."

True to his work as a gospel team leader for Kansas, Mr. Allen closed the afternoon meeting with prayer. At the evening meeting, when the circuit court room was packed to its greatest capacity, the great Progressive leader, continued to tell of Wichita. He said that he did that because it was the city in which he knew positively of the benefits of no-saloon policy.

"Two months after the saloons had been closed in Wichita, I sent two of my most reliable reporters to see

twenty of the wet leaders and ask about the dry regime. The real leader Thomas G. Fitch, owner of large stores in Wichita and Oklahoma City, said: 'You go back and tell that blankety-blank editor of yours that business is better, especially collections.'

"A. B. Moore, head of the Union Live Stock company answered the reporter: 'You can say to Mr. Allen that he was the last word in curses to me sixty days ago when he started this fight. I have seen enough in forty days without saloons to say that I am back of him to my last dollar to keep saloons out.'

"And so it went to my great surprise. Not an exception. All found business better. And five years ago when I wanted to build a ten story office building, I secured more than \$350,000 of the \$400,000 worth of stock from the very men who would have ridden me out of Wichita on a rail a few years before."

Mr. Allen said that bank clearings had jumped from \$55,000,000 to \$196,000,000. He remarked that if there were any skeptics, let them write or wire to C. Q. Chandler, president of the Bankers' Exchange. He urged this with every name given. He told much of new improvements of all kinds without any increase in taxes. The leading location occupied by a saloon nine years ago for \$160 rental now commands \$325 from a meat shop.

Maryville Should Have 10,000.

"You people of Maryville ought to do the same thing here and you will when you begin to put the emphasis upon homes instead of money. I honestly expect to come back here in four or five years and find a city of 8,000 to 10,000 with a Normal, having an enrollment of 1,500 to 2,000.

"You have the poorest business bargain here ever. About \$200,000 spent in the saloons and you get \$8,400. About 2 1/2 per cent and you never get the principal. If you are into it for the money, why don't you buy out the saloons and get all the profit for the city. The moral issue is just the same.

"Your revenue is rotten gain from any viewpoint and I pity the sporting blood in men with a valuation of \$2,000,000 like Maryville who stand back on driving out a curse over a paltry \$8,400. Why, I'll loan you the money and be glad to do it. You might raise your water rates too. For when the saloons are out, water will be a more popular article."

Before answering a number of questions, Mr. Allen recommended that Maryville should get into the third class of cities as concerns its charter or better still should adopt the commission form of government and save the money by more efficient management. He spoke at length of the city manager plan of municipal government in force at Dayton, Ohio, and characterized it as being as far ahead of the commission form of government and save the money by more efficient management.

His address last night was two hours long.

Maryville is congratulating itself today on having had for two great addresses such a leader of men and one who so fully understands the relation of saloons to prosperity. Mr. Allen, our most hearty thanks to you.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will give a social at St. Patrick's hall, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. 31-2

Shorthorn Breeders at Harmony.

The Shorthorn breeders will hold their annual meeting at the Harmony church Tuesday night. Every one is invited to attend.

Fancy lump coal, \$4.00 per ton. Glover & Alexander.

Mrs. D. F. Boyd of Kansas City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, and niece, Mrs. Oliver Boward.

Rain coats, trunks and bags at reduced prices at Berney Harris' big sale.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—May, \$1.23; July, \$1.17 1/2.
CORN—May, 74 1/2c; July, 75 1/2c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. Market 15c higher; steers, \$6.75@8.75; cows, \$5@10.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market 15c higher; top, \$8.00; bulk, \$7@7.95.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 63,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$8.05. Estimate tomorrow, 42,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market 10c higher.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$8.60.
SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market weak.

SEPARATOR I EQUAL ONE COW

For Production of Cream, Pan Method Is Only Four-Fifths of Machine Way.

"The farmer who uses a cream separator obtains as much milk from four cows as is obtained from five cows where cream is raised in a pan," says C. H. Eckles of the Missouri College of Agriculture. The separator method gets 25 per cent more cream from the milk and this will pay for a separator in a year in a dairy herd of ten or more cows.

As the cream is separated while fresh and sweet, ripening can be controlled and butter of much better grade can be secured than if the cream is raised by gravity. The use of a separator lightens the work for the housewife. The machine is kept in a small room adjoining the barn and only the separator parts are brought from the house. These instead of numerous pans and crocks are returned to the kitchen for washing after the fresh skim milk has been fed to the calves and pigs.

A well made separator will last for years. In spite of the fact that it is put into service twice a day. The separator should run for from four to six years without repairs, if reasonable care is used.

Return from St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson returned today from St. Joseph, where they were called on account of the death of the former's father, the late John Jackson.

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The old standard remedy—In tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opiate—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 3 days—Money back if it fails—

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Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Small dwelling house at 216 South Main, immediate possession. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 22-1f

STRAYED OR STOLEN—My brown spaniel. Answers to name of Nube. Reward, Alma Nash, 319 West Thompson. 29-1

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MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a short time mailed free. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 29-32*

STRAYED—Red sow, weight about 200 pounds. Call Clark Scott, Farmers phone 512. 31-2

WANTED — Housekeeping rooms near square. Call 5570 Hanamo. 31-2*

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LOST—Open-face silver watch, with chain and key attached. Return Democrat-Forum. 28-21

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 2678. 27-4f

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Poland-China male hogs. C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 26-12. 29-1*

FOR SALE—8-room house with water and lights; 2 lots and barn at